

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Giordano

Serial No. 10/574,407

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EXPRESSION**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application for the reasons set forth herein. Should there be any additional fees due and owing with respect to this Amendment and Response, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 6.